

castaneiceps. The principal external specific character is, that upon the top of the head there exists a circular patch of reddish hairs; the hairs covering the belly, in the original specimen, were thick and long, and the hairs of the forearm were retroverted; the skull presents important differences from that of the ordinary gorilla.

April 15th, 1862.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Thirty-nine members present.

The following papers were presented for publication:

On the Classification and Synonymy of recent species of Pholadidæ, by George W. Tryon, Jr.

Description of a new genus (*Trypanostoma*) of the family Melanidæ, and of forty-five new species, by Isaac Lea.

On *Neosorex albigenis*, and on *Lacerta echinata* and *Tiliqua dura*, by E. D. Cope.

Which were severally referred to Committees.

April 22d, 1862.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Forty members present.

The following papers were presented for publication:

Descriptions of two new species of *Vespertilionidæ*, by Harrison Allen, M. D.

Catalogue of North American Mollusca in the collection of the Academy, by W. G. Binney, and G. W. Tryon, Jr.

On a New Genus of Fishes allied to *Aulorhynchus*, etc.; Remarks on the relations of the Genera and other groups of Cuban Fishes; and Catalogue of the Fishes of Lower California, in the Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, by Theodore Gill.

Description of ten new species of *Unionidæ*, etc., and Descriptions of two new species of *Exotic Uniones*, etc., by Isaac Lea.

Contributions to Neotropical Saurology, by E. D. Cope.

Which were severally referred to Committees.

April 29th, 1862.

Mr. LEA, President, in the Chair.

Thirty-three members present.

Dr. Leidy presented a paper entitled

Notes upon the Descriptions of new plants from Texas, by S. B. Buckley, etc., by Asa Gray, which was referred to a Committee.

On report of the respective Committees, the following papers were ordered to be published in the Proceedings.

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